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CIRCUIT, AND HIGH-FREQUENCY
CIRCUIT DEVICE

Examiner: Seungsook Ham

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the attached SB/08 with the initial filing of the above-referenced case on November 17, 2003. In reviewing the present application in preparation for the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants noted that the Examiner had crossed out the Japanese reference 2002-076716 without explanation.

It is respectfully requested that the attached SB/08 (with reference) be considered by Examiner, initialed, and return to the undersigned.

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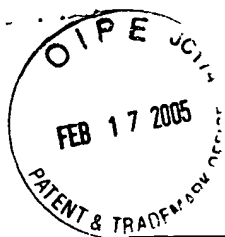
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